



ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH

Vision Statement: "Saint Peter Claver Church will engage, energize and empower the people of God to grow and evolve spiritually."

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 4:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Days: See Liturgy of the Eucharist schedule inside

Weekdays: See Liturgy of the Eucharist schedule inside

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. on Saturday or anytime by appt.

BAPTISM

Appointment with the priest or deacon for preparation is necessary. Call during pregnancy or as soon as possible after the child is born.

MARRIAGE

Contact the priest at least six (6) months in advance.

FUNERAL

Contact the Parish Office **BEFORE** making arrangements with a funeral home.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 9:00 am.–5:00 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K-7 – Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Meet in the parish hall.

WEBSITE : www.stpeterclaverneworleans.org

FACEBOOK: www.saintpeterclaverNOLA

NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY! We ask that you please call the office to register in the parish.

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Pastor

DEACONS:

Mr. Lawrence Houston
Mr. Allen Stevens

PASTORAL STAFF

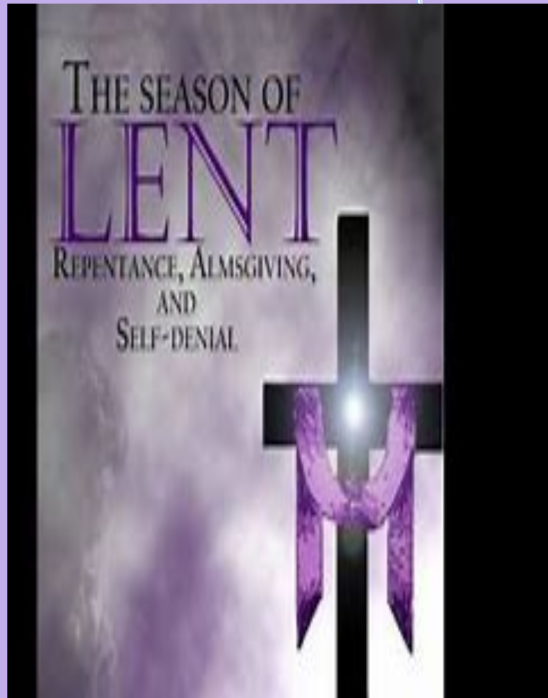
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Director of Music

Mrs. Marinda Lee-Houston
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Mrs. Edith B. Reed
Executive Secretary



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church is a vibrant, spirit-filled, evangelizing community that is grounded in the Eucharist and celebrates the culture and traditions of our African-American heritage. Strengthened by our belief in Jesus Christ and trusting in God's Word, we transform our community through acts of justice by caring for the spiritual and physical needs of His people.

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



Archdiocese of New Orleans
Office of the Archbishop

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As we enter into this Lenten Season, God calls us to an honest, grace-filled assessment of our weakness and sins. The Church's call to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving brings us to a conversion of heart and unites us to the love of Christ. I sincerely pray that your Lenten journey will be one that leads you to newness of life and blessings for you and your family.

With the technological advances in our culture and a growing awareness of the dangers that come with this, we as a Church are called to protect and promote unity and the need for strong relationships within the family. When a family is truly connected they are more aware of the ways in which their children and grandchildren are struggling, especially in regards to the effects of exposure to dangerous content online. This first Sunday of Lent, we in the Archdiocese of New Orleans invite all parents, parishes, schools and all organizations to learn more about this common struggle and how we can protect and provide healing for our loved ones, especially our children.

Your parish has new resources to help you understand and confidently address this issue and act with God's love and mercy toward those in your homes and organizations.

May Lent be a blessing for you and your family and a renewed experience of God's mercy. Know that you are remembered in my prayers, and please remember me in yours.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

March 1, 2020

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church

***Prepares to Celebrate 100
Years in Tremé***



We are one of the Archdiocese of New Orleans' oldest parishes located in the historic Tremé neighborhood. We are preparing to celebrate our Centennial in 2020 with a series of activities and events in September designed to commemorate 100 years of serving the faithful. We were established in 1920 primarily for Black Catholic worshippers on church grounds that became available when St. Ann Parish vacated the premises and moved to another location. For many decades we operated a highly successful K-8 Catholic Elementary school with teaching support from the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and a dedicated cadre of lay faculty, plus pastoral leadership provided for many years by the Josephites (Society of St. Joseph) then later by the Society of St. Edmund. These days we are an Archdiocesan parish under the leadership of Fr. John Asare-Dankwah, our pastor. We will hold a Car Raffle in 2020 for the purpose of reducing outstanding Parish Debt. In addition, special 100th Anniversary activities and events already confirmed will include:

Friday, September 11, 2020

GOSPEL CONCERT featuring the Voices of Peter Claver Choir, Guest artists at St. Peter Claver Church.

Saturday, September 12, 2020

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MASS

4:00 p.m., St. Peter Claver Church with
Archbishop Gregory Aymond;

CENTENNIAL BANQUET/GALA

7:00 p.m. at Hyatt-Regency Hotel

Sunday, September 13, 2020

FEAST DAY MASS

10:00 a.m. followed by the **PARISH PICNIC**
(site to be determined)

Further details will be forthcoming. For more information on the Centennial, contact Marinda Lee-Houston at (504) 822-8059.



2025 Diaconate Formation Group

The process of discernment that leads to the calling of the next Diaconate Formation Group is now underway. The Archdiocese is seeking men who demonstrate a lively faith, qualities of a servant leader and the willingness to be formed in the human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral dimensions. The process continues with a series of "Information Nights" designed to explain the complete formation process.

Information Nights Program Dates are as follows:

- March 4th—7:00 p.m. ANO-Chancery Lunch Room
- March 11th –7:00 p.m. ANO-Chancery Lunch Room
- March 18th-7:00 p.m. Make-up Session if needed

If you are interested, please contact Fr. Asare at the Parish Office, (504) 822-8059.



Our Stewardship for Sunday, February 23, 2020, was **\$10,046.90**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for February 23, 2020 is **\$8,780.10**; **2nd Collection: Building Fund; \$309.00.**

Thanks for your generosity.

Sacrament of Reconciliation



Lenten Journey/Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the Archdiocese of New Orleans. We will have the Sacrament of Reconciliation

beginning on Wednesday, March 18th, March 25th and April 1st from 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. in the Church. *"The heart of Jesus is open and He invites you to know and accept His mercy". We can be assured of God's help for us to face our weakness and experience a change of heart.*



Scripture Readings for: March 2-8, 2020

<i>Monday-03/2/20</i>	<i>Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18</i> <i>Matthew 25:31-46</i>
<i>Tuesday-03/3/20</i>	<i>Isaiah 55:10-11</i> <i>Matthew 6:7-15</i>
<i>Wednesday-03/4/20</i>	<i>Jonah 3:1-10</i> <i>Luke 11:29-32</i>
<i>Thursday-03/5/20</i>	<i>Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25</i> <i>Matthew 7:7-12</i>
<i>Friday-03/6/20</i>	<i>Ezekiel 18:21-28</i> <i>Matthew 5:20-26</i>
<i>Saturday-03/7/20</i>	<i>Deuteronomy 26:16-19</i> <i>Matthew 5:43-48</i>
<i>Sunday-03/8/20</i>	<i>Genesis 12:1-4a</i> <i>2 Timothy 1:8b-10</i> <i>Matthew 17:1-9</i>



Schedule March 2-8, 2020

Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study-Ujima Center
Tues.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry –Misaada Center
	5:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary-Ujima Center
	6:00 p.m.	Family Life-Ujima Center
Wed..	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Church
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry-Misaada Center
	1:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study-Ujima Ctr.
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal-Church
Fri.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	11:00 a.m.	Fish Fry-Next to Rectory
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Mass & Stations of the Cross
	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts-Ujima Center
Sat.	9:00 a.m.	CCD Classes-School Annex
	4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass-Church
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church



SANCTUARY LIGHT Will burn in memory for:

Connie Douglas

Requested by: Josie Lewis

ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH

St. Peter Claver Homebound and Sick Parishioners

Please pray for the following parishioners and friends who are homebound or ill:

Edith Henry, Alice Allen, Gwendolyn Rocque, Joycelyn Johnson, Stanley & Beatrice Grant, Myra Harrell, Pearl Dupart, Aaron LaCabe, Bernice Stein, Javette and Michael Garner, John & Claire Bidol, Demetria Bernard, Jerald LaPierre, Robert "RJ" LaPierre, Doris Finister, Marie Walker, Chris Price, Shirley Walton, Antoinette Johnston, Cindy Armstrong, Ralph Walker, Albert & Miriam Boucree, Audrey Evans, Vint Barney, Yvette Brown, Shirley Pratt, Lorraine Bowman, Linda Hunter, Ruby Perry, Barbara Phillips, Ina Claire Buckley, Louise Jenkins, Toki Joseph, Joseph Williams, Gerard Robinson, Sr., Emelda Petit, Johnnie Petit, Scarlett Crawford, Vivian Plessy, Debra Gray, Lionel and Marion Evans, Verlyn Mallory, Marva Batiste, Bronson Lee, John Parker, Maureen Nutting, Cynthia Bluford, Victoria Leslie, Lorraine Bart, Myrtle Dorsey, Bernell Johnson, Wilma Wilson, Wendell Baptiste, Maxine Rixner, Jeremy Tauriac, Shonne Pierce, Wylene Jones, Nowell Lackings, Sr., Roslind Louis, Lydia Edwards, Ted Nutting, Joseph Washington, Ruby Downs, Delores Chapital, Rockial Riley, Jerri Queen, Malcolm Lear, Mary Harris, Florence Lee, Sarah Lafitte, Gail O'Brien, Marynell Fernandez, Charlie Mae Thompson, Gloria Oliver, Gerald Merritt, Janet Nealy, Myrtle Williams, Ramona Walker, Edward Brown, Lucille Anderson, Charmaine Prevost, Evelyn Shokes, Henry Head.

LENTEN FISH FRY



Sponsored by: The Knights of Peter Claver Counsel #50. **WHEN:** Friday, February 28th, March 6th, March 13th, March 20th & March 27th; **WHERE:** St. Peter Claver Parish, (side of the Rectory); 1923 St. Philip Street; **MENU:** Crispy Fried Fish, potato salad, peas and desert; **TIME:** 11 am.-6:00 pm; **COST:** \$10.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA

March 7, 2020
March 8, 2020



- 4:00 p.m. **Derek Delahoussaye**, Veronica Stevenson, Ingrid Delahoussaye, Adrain Francis, Stella Reese. Vanessa Smith
- 7:30 a.m. **Monique Hardy**, Roslyn Veals, Joycelyn Renfro, Nona Webb, Chandra Green
- 10:00 a.m. **Margie Sears**, Benda Barnes, Thelma Blouin, Henri Reed, Niquelle Lackings
- Balcony:** Nedra Kelly, Cheryl Poland, Lynette Brice

Lectors

- 4:00 p.m. Sandra Dave * Cynthia Davis
- 7:30 p.m. Felicia Bergeron * Ellen Lee
- 10:00 a.m. Jabari Gibson * Cynthia Gilbert

VOCATION PRAYER

Lord Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father, and Mary Immaculate give to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give to parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service and to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the priesthood or religious life. May Your example and that of Your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph encourage both young people and parents and let Your grace sustain them. **AMEN.**



Visit
St. Ann's Shrine
(2100 Block of Ursulines Ave.)

OPEN
Tuesdays , Thursdays & Saturdays
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

FATIMA ROSARY

Monday, March 2, 2020
@ 4:00 p.m. 2100 Ursulines Ave., Apt. 1103



Requested by: Ms. Betty Lundy

Lenten and Holy Week Schedule—2020

LENTEN THEME: “NO GREATER LOVE!”

1st Sunday of Lent

February 29th	4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass
March 1st	7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.-Mass
March 2nd	6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study
March 5th	1:00 p.m./Thursday/Adult Bible Study
March 6th	11:00 a.m./Friday/Fish Fry 6:00 p.m./Friday-Evening Mass & Stations of the Cross

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 7th	9:00 a.m./Saturday-First Communion Retreat
March 7th	4:00 p.m./Saturday –Vigil Mass
March 8th	7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.-Mass
March 9th	6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study
March 12th	1:00 p.m./Thursday-Adult Bible Study
March 13th	11:00 a.m./Friday-Fish Fry 6:00 p.m./Friday-Evening Mass & Stations of the Cross

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 14th	4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass
March 15th	7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Mass
March 16th	6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study
March 18th	5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m./Wednesday-Archdiocese Reconciliation Service-Church
March 19th	1:00 p.m./Thursday-Adult Bible Study
March 20th	11:00 a.m./Friday-Fish Fry 6:00 p.m./Friday-Evening Mass & Stations of the Cross

4th Sunday of Lent

March 21st	4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass
March 22nd	7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.—Mass-Church

REVIVAL REVIVAL REVIVAL

March 23rd-March 25th

THEME: “No Greater Love”

7:00 p.m. Nightly

March 25th	5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m./Wednesday-Archdiocese Reconciliation Service-Church
March 26th	1:00 p.m./Thursday-Adult Bible Study
March 27th	11:00 a.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m./Friday-Evening Mass & Stations of the Cross

5th Sunday of Lent

March 28th	4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass
March 29th	7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Mass
March 30th	6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study
April 1st	5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m./Wednesday-Archdiocese Reconciliation Service-Church
April 2nd	1:00 p.m./Thursday-Adult Bible Study
April 3rd	6:00 p.m./Friday-Evening Mass & Stations of the Cross

HOLY WEEK: Palm Sunday

April 4th	10:00 a.m./Saturday-1st Penance-Church
April 4th	4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass
April 5th	7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Mass
April 6th	6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study
April 7th	6:00 p.m./Tuesday-Seder Meal-Hall
April 9th	7:00 p.m./Thursday-Holy Thursday
April 10th	3:00 p.m./Friday/Good Friday-Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion Service
April 11th	8:00 p.m./Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil
April 12th	EASTER SUNDAY 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Mass

SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

The season of Lent offers a time to grow in the life of Christ. The reading from the Book of Genesis reminds us of our solidarity with all humanity: we are born into a situation of alienation from God. In the beginning, God created humanity as good. God’s will was not forced upon us. Instead, God gave us the gift of free will. In this narrative of our first parents, the gift of freedom was used to reject God’s will. Within our being, we too experience the same desire to do things our way, relying on ourselves and turning away from God’s grace and guidance.

In our reading from the Letter to the Romans, Paul celebrates Jesus Christ’s victory over sin and death through his Resurrection. Christ’s grace empowers us to overcome this alienation from God and restores us to the relationship God intended from the beginning: “For just as through the disobedience of the one man [Adam], the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one [Jesus Christ], the many will be made righteous” (Romans 5:19).

Today’s Gospel contains an account of Jesus’ temptations in the desert. Like the people of Israel, who spent forty years in the desert, Jesus, the new Israel, spends forty days in the desert where he is also tempted. Unlike the people of Israel, Jesus remains faithful to his Father’s will and mission: “For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin” (Hebrews 4:15)

- How does the story of Adam and Eve capture the human tendency to use the gift of freedom to turn away from God?
- Examine each of the three temptations and reflect on how Jesus’ scriptural quotations explain their meaning.
- Have you experienced times in your life when God’s grace enabled you to overcome temptation?



February 29th-March 6, 2020

Saturday, February 29, 2020

4:00 p.m. Ms. Leah Chase
Mr. Edgar Chase, Jr.
Mr. Jiar Joseph Means
Ms. Joyce Evans
Ms. Evelyn Huntley
Mr. John Bidol (Living)

Sunday, March 1, 2020

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
Mr. Kenneth Carter
Mr. James Smith, III
Ms. Lydia Broyard
Ms. Florence Bradley
Jules Jr. & Pauline Bakewell
Mr. Jules Bakewell, III
10:00 a.m. Ms. Jade Gibson
Ms. Lydia Broyard
Ms. Gladys Shief
Ms. Mary Ann Dabon
Mr. John John
Mr. Lionel Joienille
Mr. Chester Staes
Mr. Paul Steib
Ms. Gwendolyn Lyons Wiltz
Edward and Edna Walker
Mr. Percy Walker
Mr. Harold Raymond Spadoni
Mr. Ned Legohn, III
Mr. Darius Hamilton
Michelle, Caden & Cylie McCullum
Living & deceased members of the
Crusto, Fleury, Graham, Saulney,
Prevost & Wilson families

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Thursday, March 5, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Friday, March 6, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

PRAYER FOR THOUGHT... The same LORD is LORD of all. Everyone who calls upon the name of the LORD will be saved. **THE SEASON OF LENT:** You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, no evil shall befall you, for to his angels he has given command about you what they guard you in all your ways. We do not live by bread alone. Enter into the Holy Season of Lent; We have been marked with the Sign of Repentance. One does not live by bread alone!

REVIVAL!

Join us for our Lenten Revival: THEME: **“NO GREATER LOVE”**: Beginning on Monday, March 23rd-March 25th, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. nightly in the Church.



Our Revivalist: Rev. Roy Lee

Fr. Roy Lee's Motto: “God, family, education and service working together to improve quality of life, ensuring bright futures and creating a better society.”

Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration...



If you are celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary, you asked to call the Parish Office, (504) 822-8059. to submit your name for a special celebration on Sunday, June 7, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Church in

Metairie.

Our Lenten Prayer



Dear Lord,

During this holy season of Lent, remind us these are the days of salvation. Help us to make it through our difficulties, and the trials and temptations of everyday life. Help keep us from evil and help us avoid the pain and hurt sin causes. Remind us to be prayerful and to reflect upon the great sacrifice Jesus made for each of one of us.

Amen.

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church
March, 2020

Meetings & Events

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<i>1</i> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	<i>2</i> 6:00 pm Bible Study	<i>3</i> 7:30 am Mass 6:00 pm Family Life	<i>4</i> 7:30 am Mass	<i>5</i> 7:30 am Mass 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	<i>6</i> 11:00 am Fish Fry 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:00 pm Mass/ Stations of the Cross	<i>7</i> 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
<i>8</i> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	<i>9</i> 3:00 pm Senior Citizens 6:00 pm Bible Study	<i>10</i> 7:30 am Mass 7:00 p.m. Nia-Imani	<i>11</i> 7:30 am Mass	<i>12</i> 7:30 am Mass 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	<i>13</i> 11:00 am Fish Fry 4:30 pm Social Concerns 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:00 pm Mass/ Stations of the Cross	<i>14</i> 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
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REVIVAL

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